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1. State hospital No. 10 at Berceni specializes in venereal disease treatments. It has four hundred beds. The hospital also checks and treats prostitutes (they are registered with the Militia). In February 1950 legal prostitution was abolished, although many are still brought to the hospital for treatment. [REDACTED] the hospital has more cases than it can handle, and at times two patients occupy the same bed.
2. The 14 State Hospital in Colentina has a section for treating venereal diseases of the skin (Dermato Venereal).
3. Gonorrhea at the above clinics is treated with swills and "delbet shots", which takes about three weeks. Penicillin is non-existent. Sulfamides are also rare.
4. Syphilis at one time was treated with arsenic (neosalvarsan-Merk, American make). Later it was treated with Evarsan (British make). The American and British-made medicines were exhausted and today only the Soviet-made novarsenobenzol is used.
5. The quality of medicine is poor as indicated by the following: treatments with 60 grams of neo and 15 shots of bismuth still showed positive in a Wassermann test.
6. Director of State Hospital No. 10 is Dr. Emilian Dimitrescu, an anti-Communist. The hospital has 40 anti-Communist nurses and the following anti-Communist doctors:
 - a. Dr. Aurel Voina, former university professor, now dismissed.
 - b. Dr. Stefan Iordanescu.
 - c. Dr. Mircea Pantu, former PMR member, later expelled.
 - d. Dr. Ionescu.
 - e. Dr. Rosu.
 - f. Dr. Heinrich Laver who acted like a Communist [REDACTED]

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7. Workers at the hospital who are anti-Communist:

- a. Dumitru Zanogeanu, warehouse keeper, and president of the hospital's syndicate.
- b. Culu Dumitru, night porter and organizer of the hospital's syndicate.
- c. Tamara Olaru, an employee who wields influence in the hospital because of his connections with high ranking PMR authorities.

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The clinic is directed by Dr. Ionescu Sisesti. It has a capacity of 160 beds. Medicines such as vitamin B, and Acetyl Choline are lacking. Gluconate serum was improperly prepared and gave patients ill effects. Film for x-rays was lacking, and x-rays were taken only in extreme cases.

9. Personnel in the Neurological Clinic:

- a. Dr. Dragănescu, assistant to Dr. Sisesti, both anti-Communist.
- b. Dr. Vasilescu, anti-Communist.
- c. Dr. Hornet, anti-Communist.
- d. Dr. Velt, anti-Communist.
- e. Dr. Iordanescu, anti-Communist.
- f. Dr. Balaceanu, anti-Communist
- g. Head nurse Maria Idriceanu is a Communist and secretary of the PMR organization in the hospital.
- h. Dr. Zalzberg, director of State Hospital No. 1, and a Communist. He hid Ana Pauker during the Iron Guard reign.
- i. Dr. Goldstein, a Communist.
- j. Professor Blumenthal, a Communist.
- k. All the surgeons of State Hospital No. 1 are anti-Communist.

The School of Medicine of the University of Bucharest

10. About 40 percent of the students in the school of medicine are Jewish, and mostly Communist. Among the Rumanian students not more than five to seven percent are Communist. The Democratic University Front (FDU) keeps the non-Communist students under observation.

- a. In 1949 many students were arrested including informant's colleagues: Enachescu, Simion, Dumitriu Irogu, Eugen Falfanescu, George Georgescu, and Struteanu. They were members of a subversive organization. Their whereabouts is unknown.
- b. The shortage of books is acute because of the paper shortage and note-taking during lectures supplements the lack of books. Students are obliged to attend political courses. Marxism is a principal course during the first and second year as is the Russian language.
- c. From Communist professors the students learn that streptomycin was discovered 20 years ago by the Soviets, and that penicillin was accidentally discovered by Fleming.
- d. Medical treatments in the Soviet Union are supplied on a large scale in Rumania. For example, Filatol Graft is used in almost all sicknesses. A patient suffering from cancer, no matter what the phase, is treated with Bogomolet serum.

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11. Anti-Communist professors at the School of Medicine:

- a. Dr. H. Ionescu Sisesti.
- b. Dr. I. Fagarasam
- c. Dr. Stefan Teodorescu
- d. Dr. Gheorghe Baltaceanu
- e. Dr. Constantin Iliescu
- f. Dr. M. Cirica
- g. Dr. Combreescu
- h. Dr. Basil Teodorescu
- i. Dr. Emil Cracium
- j. Dr. I. Niculescu

12. Communist professors:

- a. Dr. Kreindler
- b. Dr. Oeriu
- c. Dr. Blumenthal
- d. Dr. Popper
- e. Dr. Nicolau

13. Anti-Communist professors who were dismissed:

- a. Mircea Panigel
- b. Rica Pavlovici
- c. Rodica Hoffmann
- d. Ion Taranu
- e. Palota
- f. Alex Ciocoiu
- g. Aurel Stern

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